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Identical letters dated 9 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 16 to 31 August 2009 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 16 to 31 August 2009, inclusive

Air violations

On 17 August 2009:

- Between 0630 and 1500 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b and flying north as far as Baalbek. It circled over the areas of Riyaq and Baalbek and left over Kafr Killa.

On 18 August 2009:

- Between 0720 and 1945 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 19 August 2009:

- Between 1027 and 1200 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Kafr Killa and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 20 August 2009:

- Between 0605 and 1520 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and flew north, circling over the South before leaving over Naqurah.

- Between 0655 and 2330 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and flew north, circling over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 22 August 2009:

- At 1355 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and flew north as far as Jazzin, circling over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 0110 hours on 23 August 2009.

On 24 August 2009:

- At 0805 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0305 hours on 25 August 2009.

On 25 August 2009:

- Between 1035 and 1145 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over the occupied Shab'a Farms and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

– Between 1150 and 1225 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Rumaysh and flew north, circling over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 26 August 2009:

– Between 0705 and 2000 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and flew north, circling over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

On 27 August 2009:

– Between 0810 and 1530 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over Beirut and the South before leaving over Naqurah.

On 28 August 2009:

– Between 1555 and 1908 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and flew north as far as the region east of Sidon, circling over the South before leaving over Kafr Killa.

On 29 August 2009:

– Between 0710 and 1305 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Alma al-Sha'b and flew north as far as Nabatiyah, circling over the South before leaving over Naqurah.

On 31 August 2009:

– Between 0720 and 1630 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and flew north, circling over the South before leaving over Naqurah.

– Between 1033 and 1130 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Kafr Killa and flew north, circling over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

Sea violations

On 16 August 2009:

– At 2335 hours, an Israeli enemy gunboat in the open sea within occupied Palestinian territorial waters off Ra's Naqurah directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for five seconds.

On 18 August 2009:

– At 0315 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position at Ra's Naqurah, directed a searchlight for five seconds some 50 metres inside Lebanese territorial waters in the direction of buoy No. 3.

On 20 August 2009:

– At 0025 hours, an Israeli enemy gunboat in the open sea within occupied Palestinian territorial waters directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for five seconds.

– At 0055 hours, an Israeli enemy gunboat directed a searchlight for five seconds some 500 metres inside Lebanese territorial waters in the direction of buoy No. 4.

– At 0425 hours, an Israeli enemy gunboat in the open sea within occupied Palestinian territorial waters directed a searchlight for five seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters.

On 24 August 2009:

– At 0340 hours, an Israeli enemy gunboat directed a searchlight for five seconds some 150 metres inside Lebanese territorial waters in the direction of a Lebanese fishing boat at buoy No. 6.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 16 August 2009:

– At 2000 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position in the Zar'it barracks, directed a searchlight for one minute towards Lebanese territory (Tarbikha gate-Marwahin triangle).

On 17 August 2009:

– Between 1600 and 1640 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its Radar position inside the occupied Shab'a Farms, directed medium-weapons fire towards the outskirts of the position.

On 18 August 2009:

– At 2040 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position in the Zar'it barracks, directed a searchlight for five seconds towards Lebanese territory (Tarbikha gate).

On 24 August 2009:

– At 2330 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position on Jabal Nirat, directed a searchlight for four minutes towards Kafr Killa and the Lebanese Army position there.

On 28 August 2009:

– At 2110 hours, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer jeeps proceeded from the Misgav Am position to a position east of Markaba and directed a searchlight for 10 minutes towards Lebanese territory.

– At 2155 hours, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer jeeps proceeded from the Shaykh Abbad position to a position east of Markaba and directed a searchlight for five minutes towards Lebanese territory.